



The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**

AFTER FIGHTING OFF THE HORNET KNIGHTS, PETER WHEAT AND HIS BODY SERVANT, BEETLE, RETURN TO THE MERMAID KINGDOM. THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE ON THEIR JOURNEY TO EXPLORE THE FAR SHORE OF THE LAKE. QUEEN MARSHA SEES THEM OFF.

DON'T FORGET, PETER, NO ONE HAS EVER REACHED THE FAR SHORE AND RETURNED... SO BE ON YOUR GUARD!

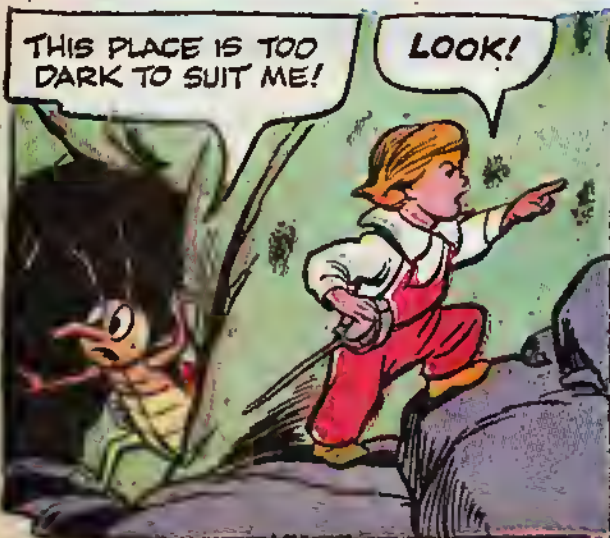
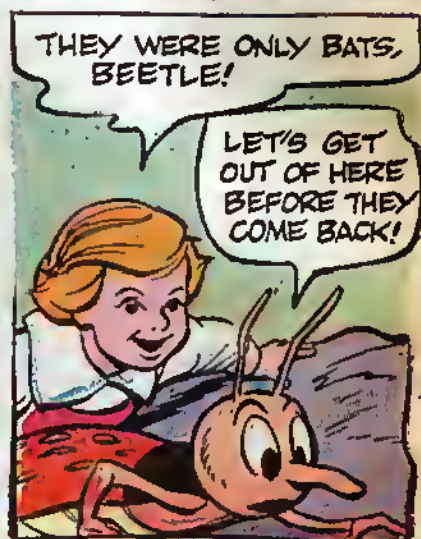
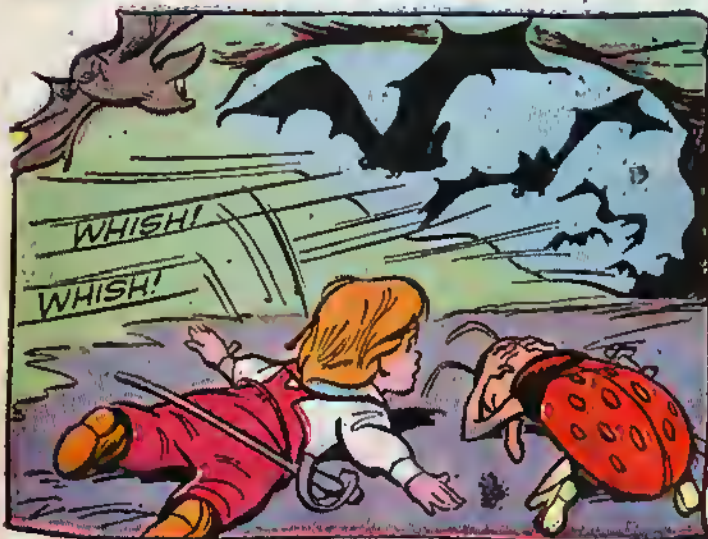
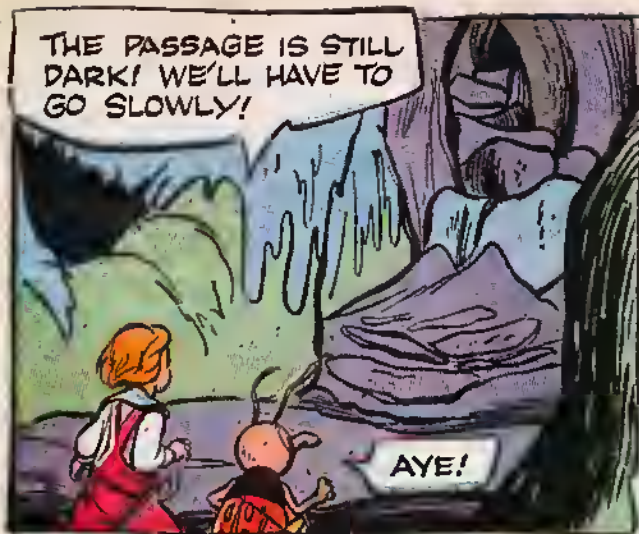
WE'LL BE CAREFUL, QUEEN MARSHA! THANKS FOR THE WARNING!

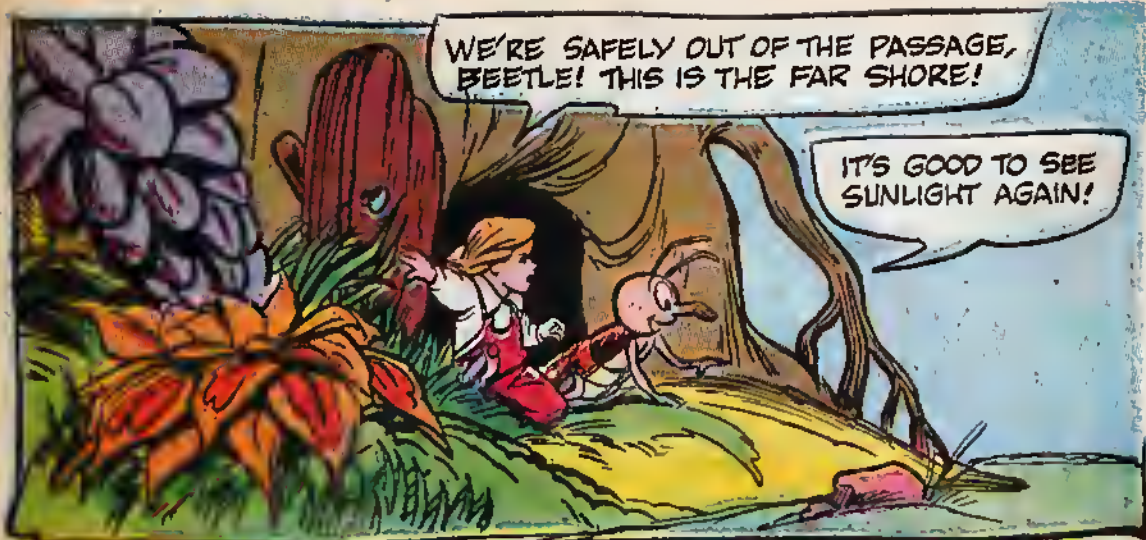
WE CAN WALK THE REST OF THE WAY IN THE PASSAGE, BEETLE! WE'VE REACHED THE SURFACE!

THAT'S GOOD, PETER! I'M TIRED OF SWIMMING!



WEB COMIC
UNIVERSE.COM





WE'RE SAFELY OUT OF THE PASSAGE,
BEETLE! THIS IS THE FAR SHORE!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE
SUNLIGHT AGAIN!

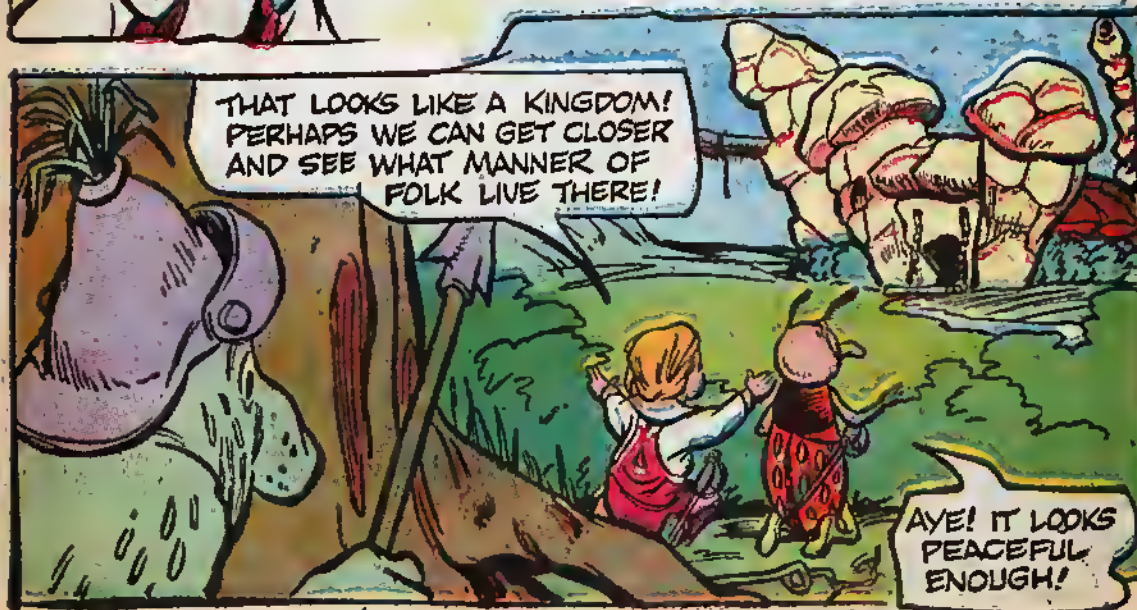
WE'RE LUCKY WE HAVEN'T
BEEN SEEN!



WE CAN KEEP BEHIND THESE BUSHES
UNTIL WE FIND OUT IF IT'S SAFE TO
WALK ABOUT IN THE OPEN!

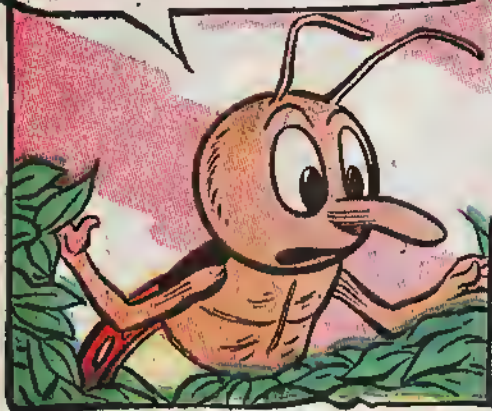


THAT LOOKS LIKE A KINGDOM!
PERHAPS WE CAN GET CLOSER
AND SEE WHAT MANNER OF
FOLK LIVE THERE!



AYE! IT LOOKS
PEACEFUL
ENOUGH!

QUEEN MARSHA MUST HAVE
BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT THE
FAR SHORE BEING DANGEROUS!



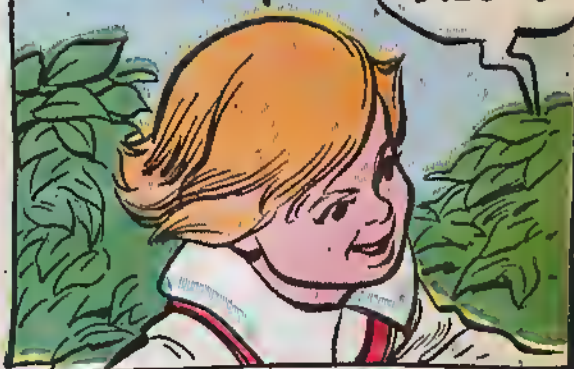
IT DOES SEEM SORT OF SILLY TO
BE SNEAKING AROUND BEHIND
THESE BUSHES!



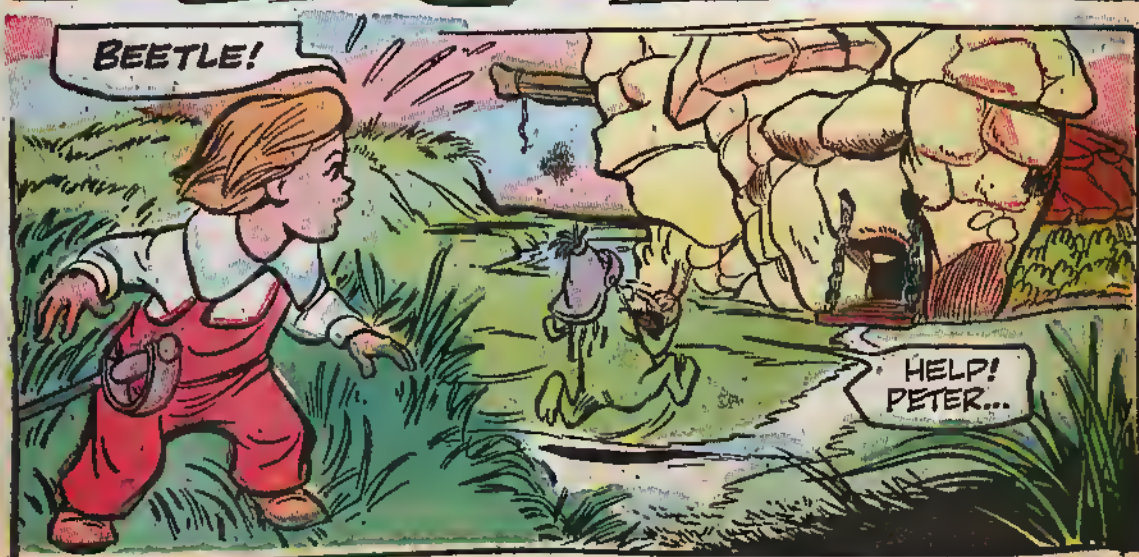
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE PROBABLY
AS FRIENDLY AS OUR OWN WHEAT
FIELD FOLK!



HELP!



BEETLE!

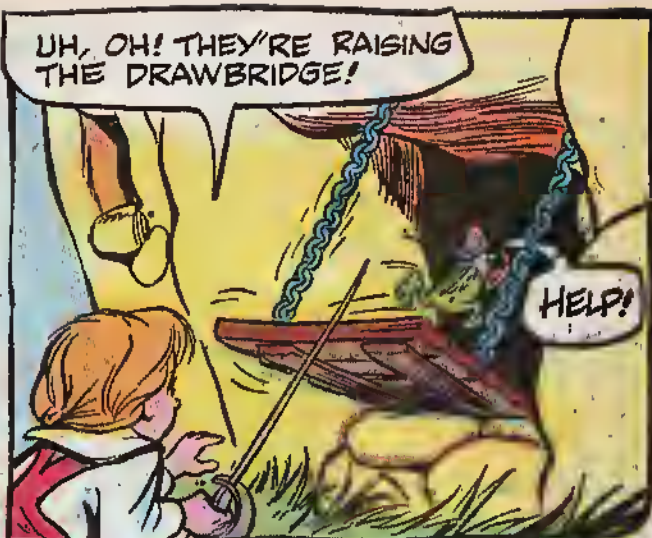


**HELP!
PETER...**

I'LL HAVE YOU FREE IN
A MINUTE, BEETLE!



UH, OH! THEY'RE RAISING
THE DRAWBRIDGE!



MADE
IT!

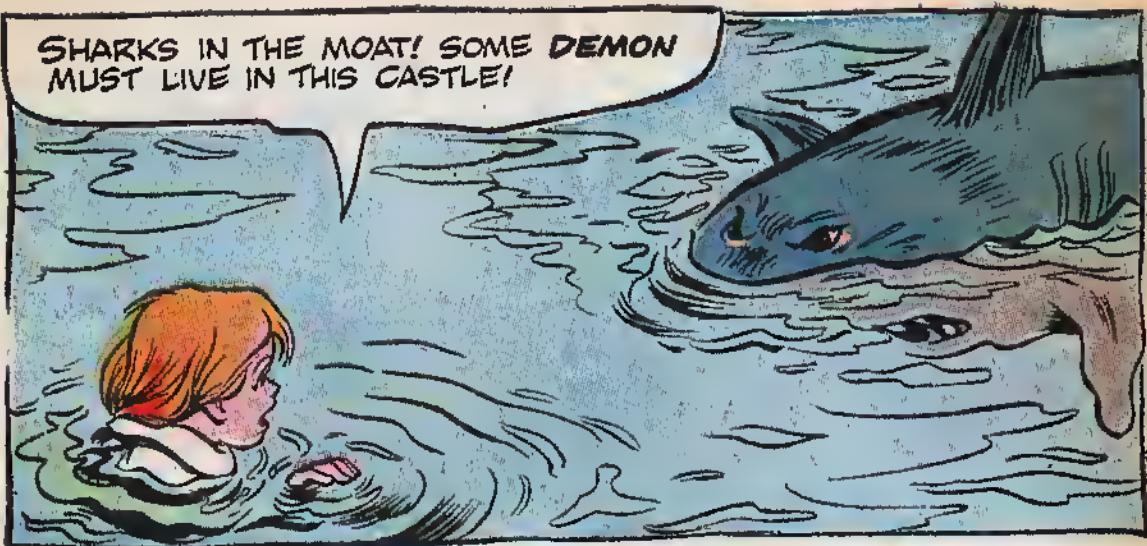
STAY BACK, PETER...
OR THEY'LL CATCH
YOU, TOO!



MY HAND
IS SLIPPING!



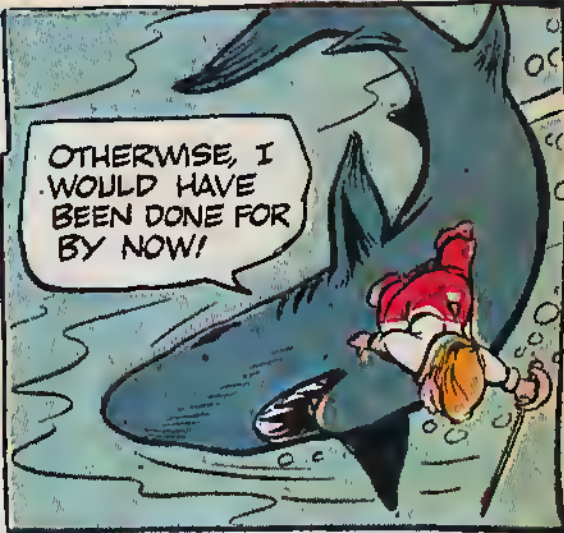
SHARKS IN THE MOAT! SOME DEMON
MUST LIVE IN THIS CASTLE!



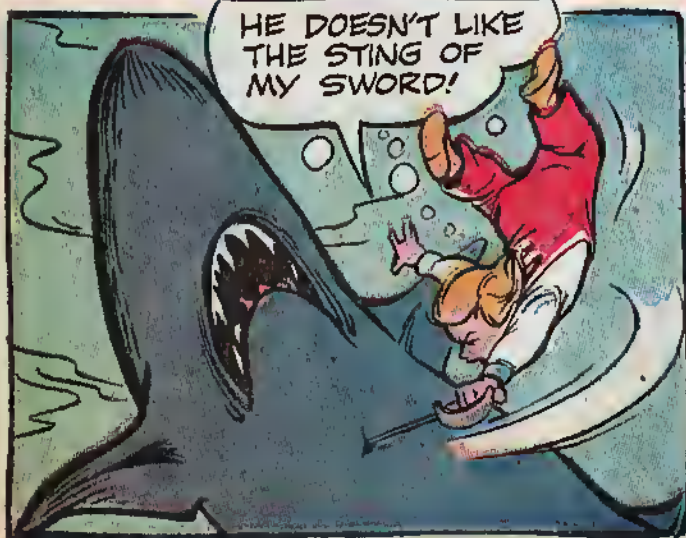
THANKS TO QUEEN
MARSHA... I
CAN STILL
BREATHE
UNDER
WATER!



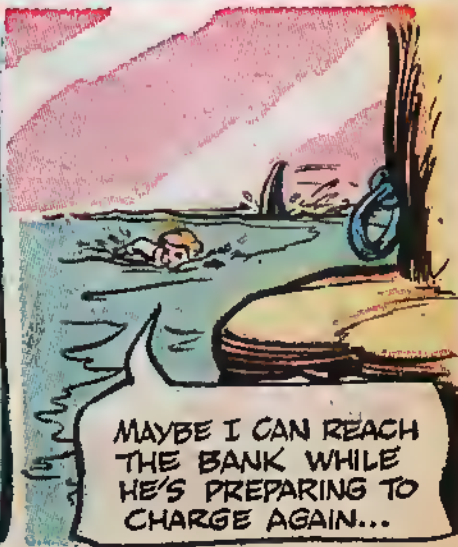
OTHERWISE, I
WOULD HAVE
BEEN DONE FOR
BY NOW!

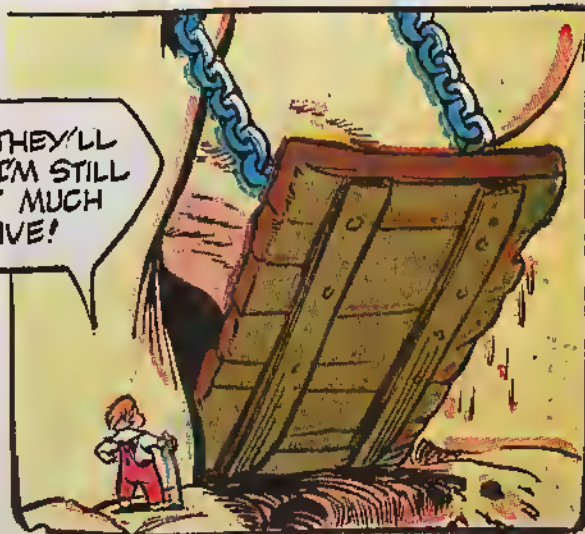
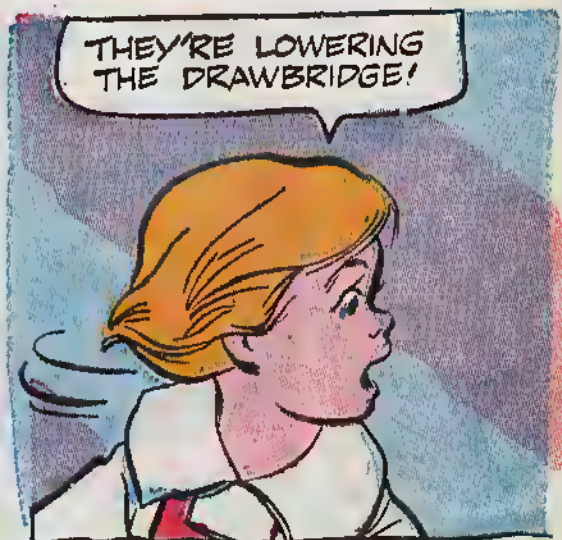
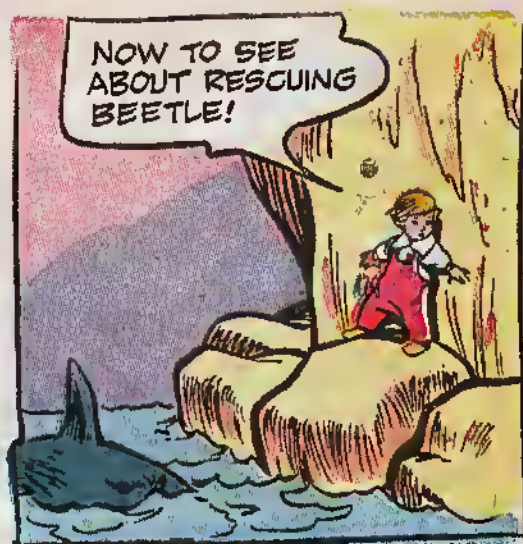
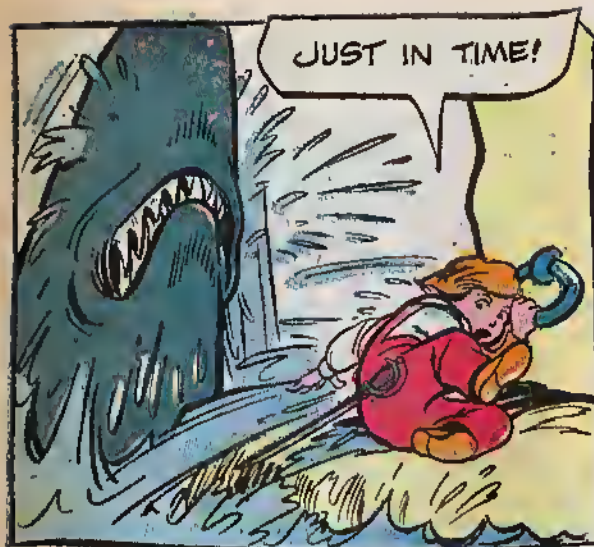


HE DOESN'T LIKE
THE STING OF
MY SWORD!



MAYBE I CAN REACH
THE BANK WHILE
HE'S PREPARING TO
CHARGE AGAIN...





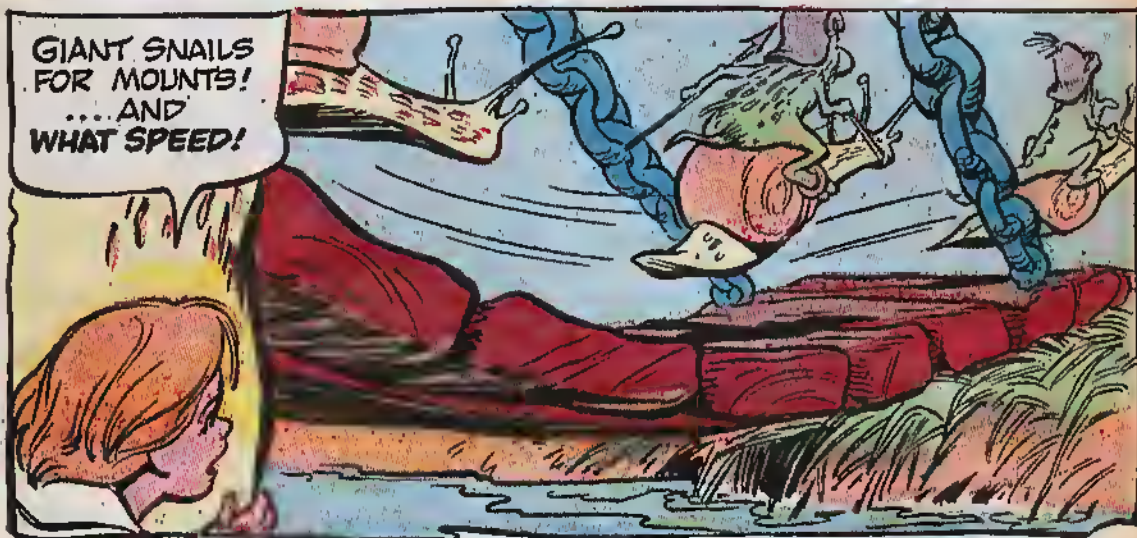
I'LL JUST
SLIP INSIDE,
AND...



OOPS! BETTER WAIT FOR THESE
GOBLIN SOLDIERS TO PASS!



GIANT SNAILS
FOR MOUNTS!
...AND
WHAT SPEED!

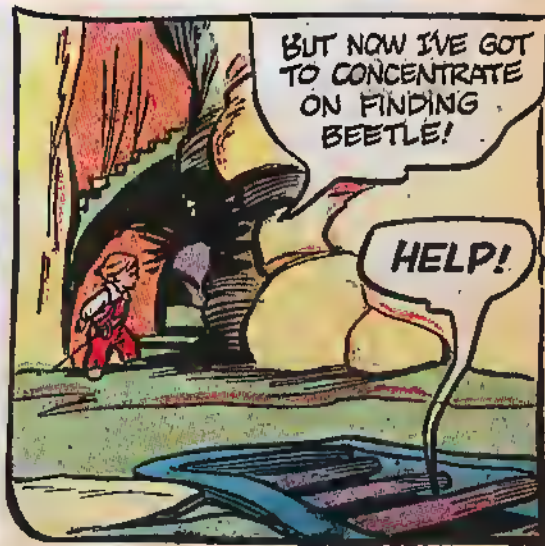


I'D LIKE TO RIDE ONE
OF THOSE SOMETIME!



BUT NOW I'VE GOT
TO CONCENTRATE
ON FINDING
BEETLE!

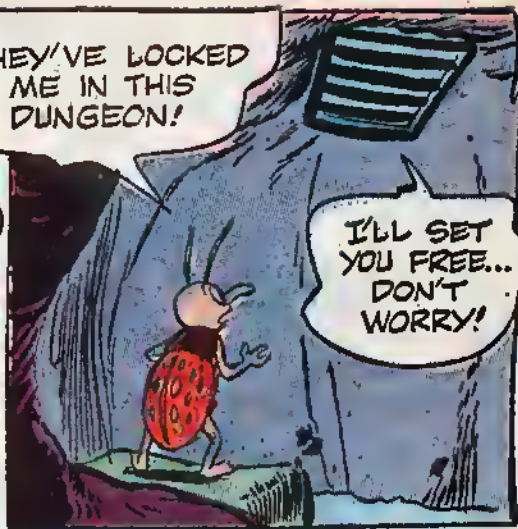
HELP!





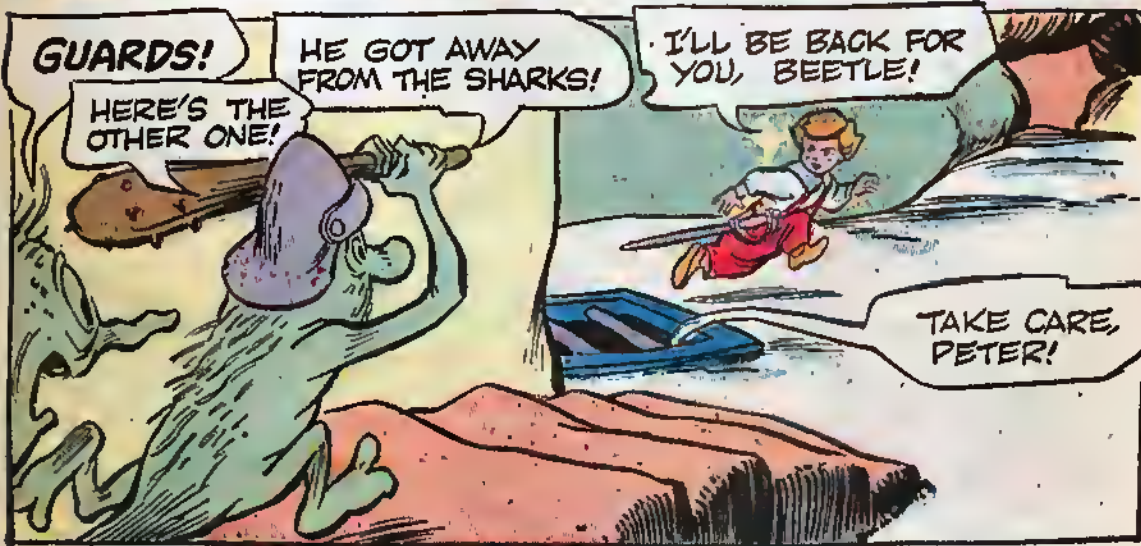
BEETLE... DID I
HEAR YOU CALL?

AYE! DOWN
HERE, PETER!



THEY'VE LOCKED
ME IN THIS
DUNGEON!

I'LL SET
YOU FREE...
DON'T
WORRY!



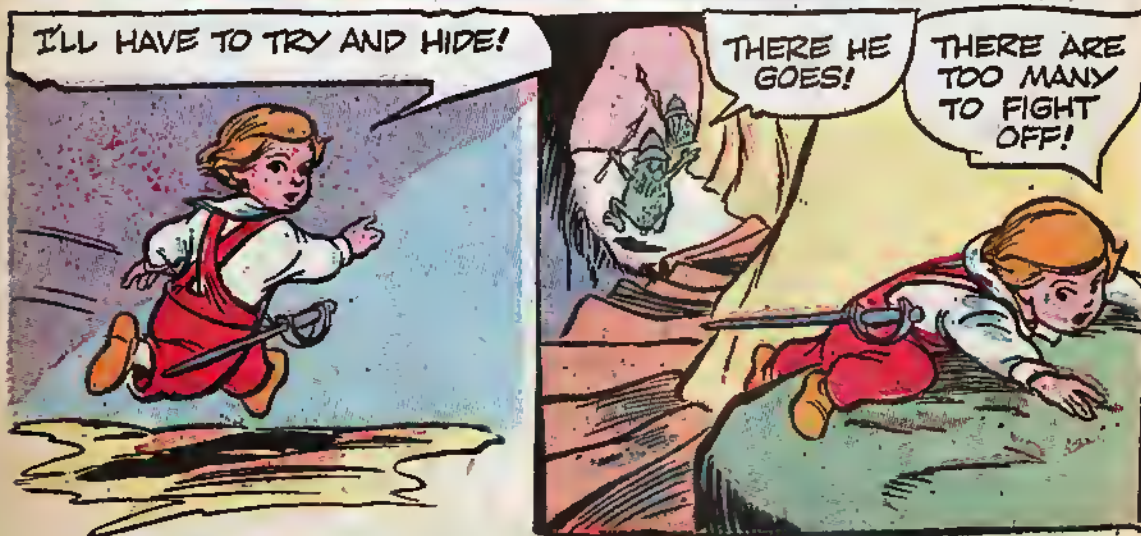
GUARDS!

HE GOT AWAY
FROM THE SHARKS!

I'LL BE BACK FOR
YOU, BEETLE!

HERE'S THE
OTHER ONE!

TAKE CARE,
PETER!



I'LL HAVE TO TRY AND HIDE!

THERE HE
GOES!

THERE ARE
TOO MANY
TO FIGHT
OFF!

WH-WHO
ARE YOU?



HE'S THE KING
AROUND HERE! THE
DRAGON KING! IF THE
GOBLINS DON'T CATCH
YOU, HE WILL!

HA! I CAN RUN PAST HIM
EASILY! HE'S TOO FAT TO
CATCH ME!



FAT AND
TRICKY! HEE!
HEE! HEE!

THROW HIM IN THE DUNGEON WITH THE OTHER
ONE! THEY'LL DIE TOGETHER AT SUNDOWN!



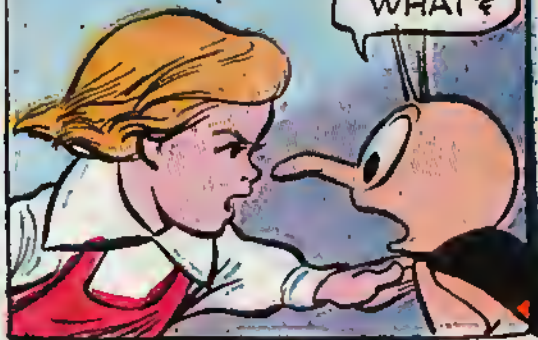
YES, YOUR
MAJESTY!

PETER! THEY CAUGHT
YOU, TOO!



AYE!

WE'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST TO
ESCAPE! THE DRAGON KING
SAYS WE DIE AT SUNDOWN!

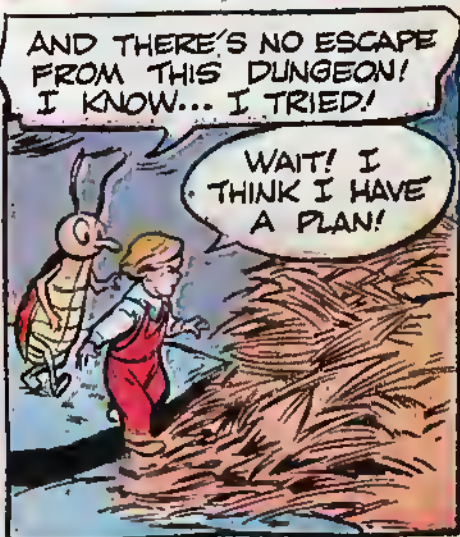


WHAT?

IT'S ALMOST
SUNDOWN NOW...
PETER...

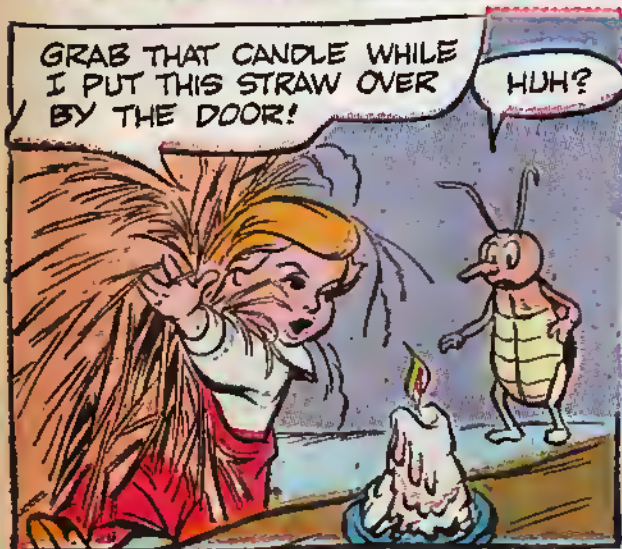


AND THERE'S NO ESCAPE
FROM THIS DUNGEON!
I KNOW... I TRIED!



WAIT! I
THINK I HAVE
A PLAN!

GRAB THAT CANDLE WHILE
I PUT THIS STRAW OVER
BY THE DOOR!



HUH?

WE'LL SOON HAVE A
BRISK FIRE IN HERE!

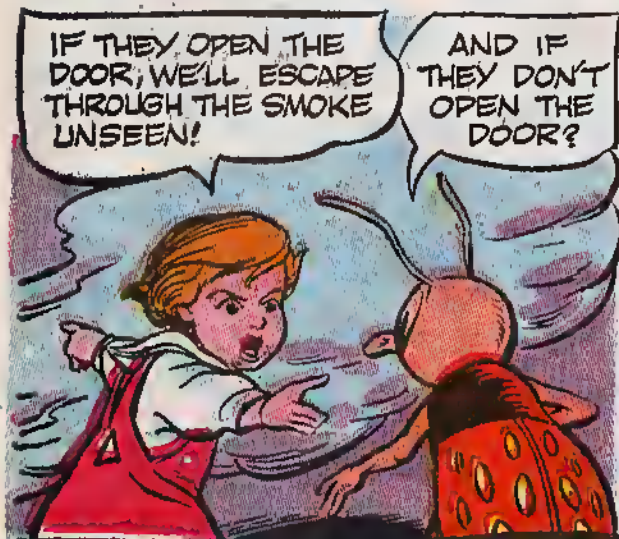


BUT,
PETER...



FIRE! GUARDS,
HELP! FIRE!

WHAT'S GOING
ON IN HERE?

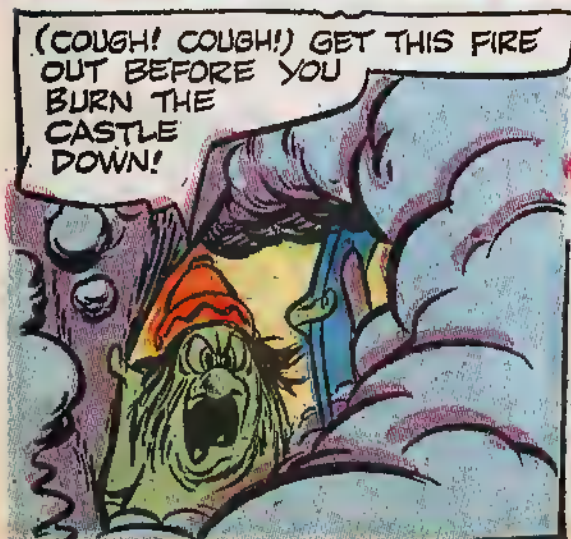


IF THEY OPEN THE
DOOR, WE'LL ESCAPE
THROUGH THE SMOKE
UNSEEN!

AND IF
THEY DON'T OPEN THE
DOOR?



TRY NOT TO
THINK ABOUT
THAT POSSIBILITY,
BEETLE!



(COUGH! COUGH!) GET THIS FIRE
OUT BEFORE YOU
BURN THE
CASTLE
DOWN!



THEY'RE NOT IN
HERE, (COUGH)
THEY ESCAPED!

GUARDS!

SO FAR SO GOOD, PETER!



AYE!

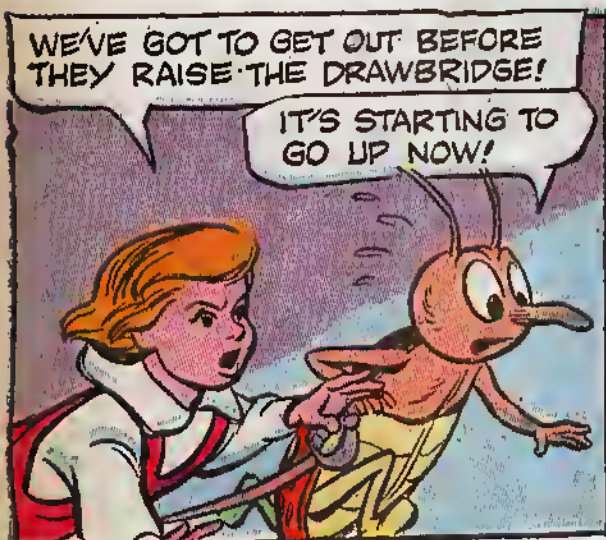
BUT WE'RE
NOT SAFE
YET!

THERE THEY
GO! AFTER
'EM!



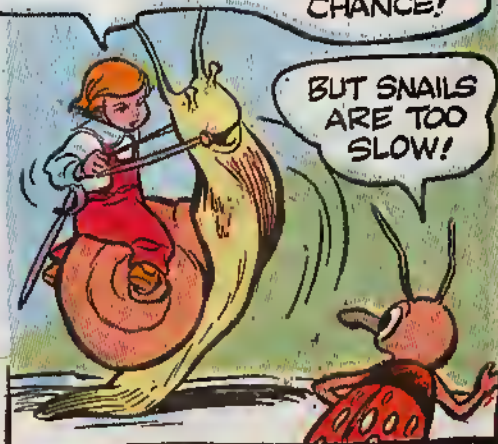
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT BEFORE
THEY RAISE THE DRAWBRIDGE!

IT'S STARTING TO
GO UP NOW!



HOP ON ONE OF THESE SNAIL
MOUNTS, BEETLE! IT'S OUR ONLY
CHANCE!

BUT SNAILS
ARE TOO
SLOW!

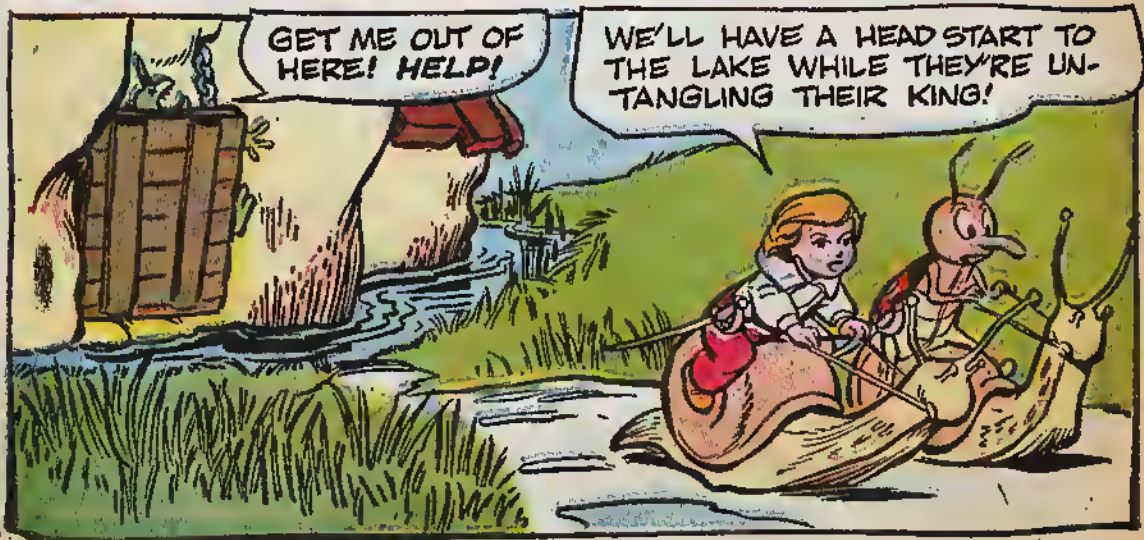
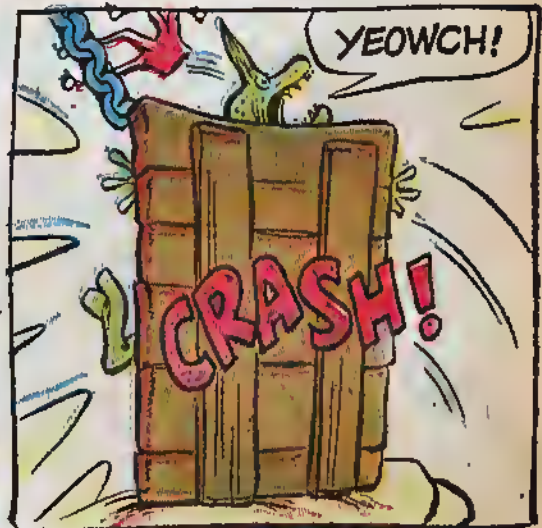
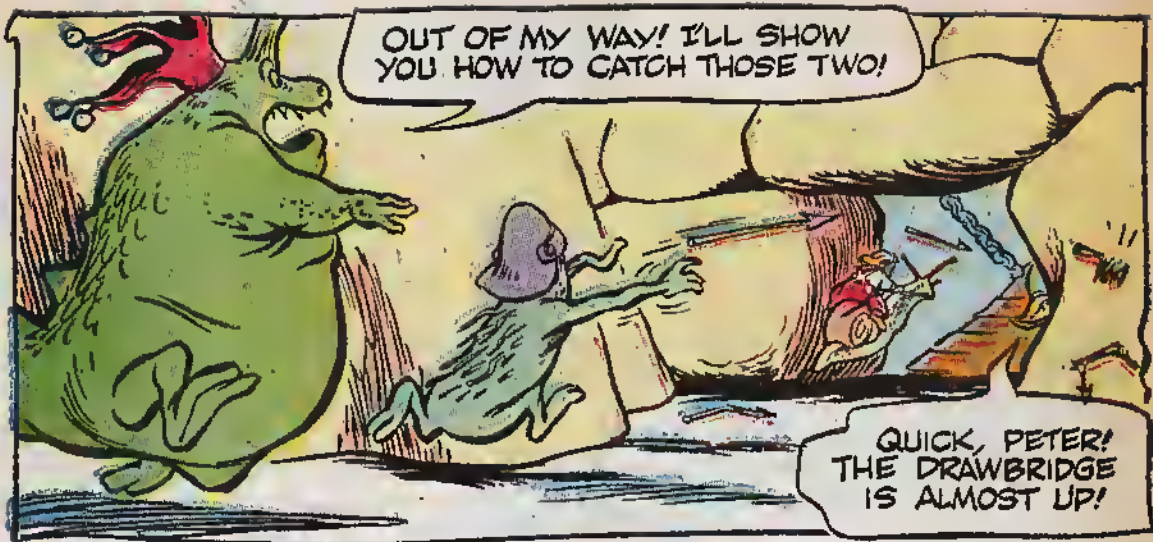


NOT THESE SNAILS! THEY GO
LIKE THE WIND!



AYE! RIGHT
YOU ARE, PETER!

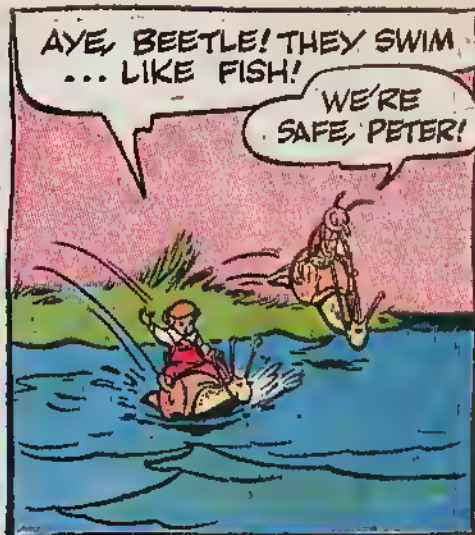






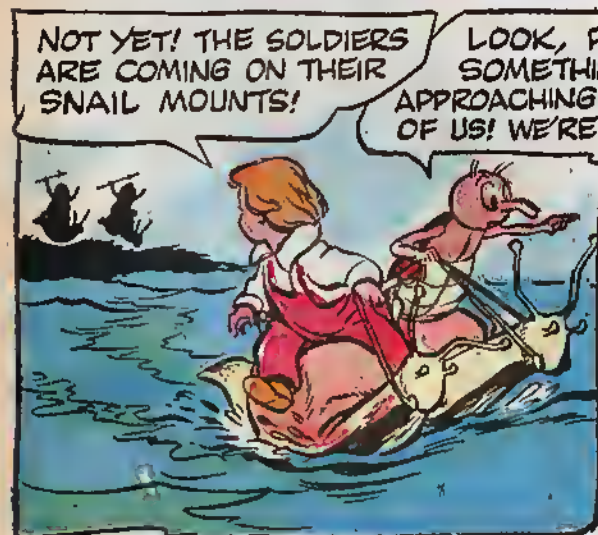
I HOPE THESE
SNAILS CAN
SWIM, PETER!

WE'LL
SOON FIND
OUT!



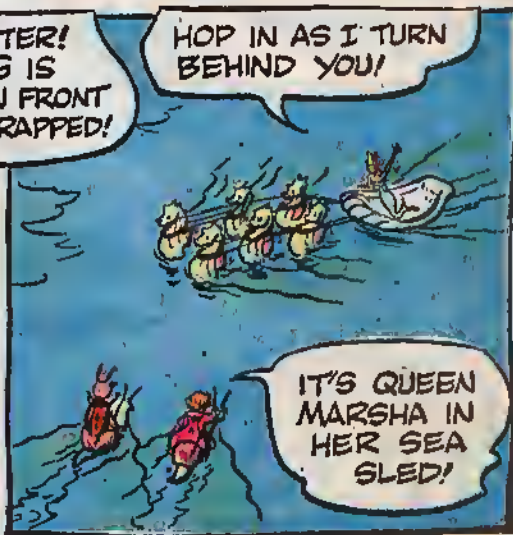
AYE, BEETLE! THEY SWIM
... LIKE FISH!

WE'RE
SAFE, PETER!



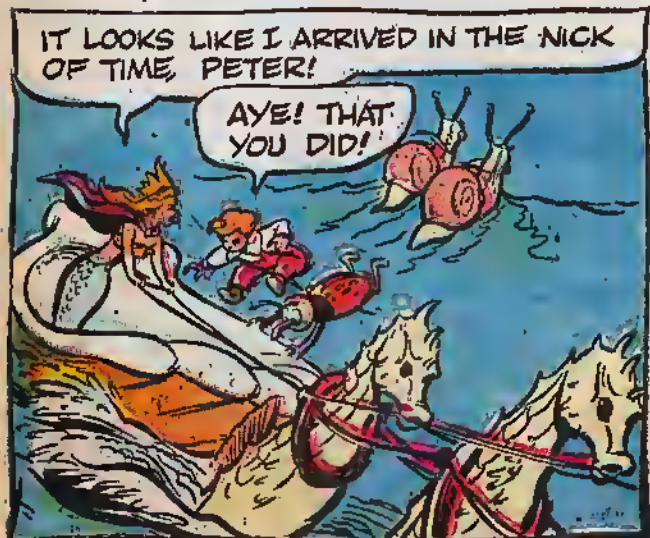
NOT YET! THE SOLDIERS
ARE COMING ON THEIR
SNAIL MOUNTS!

LOOK, PETER!
SOMETHING IS
APPROACHING IN FRONT
OF US! WE'RE TRAPPED!



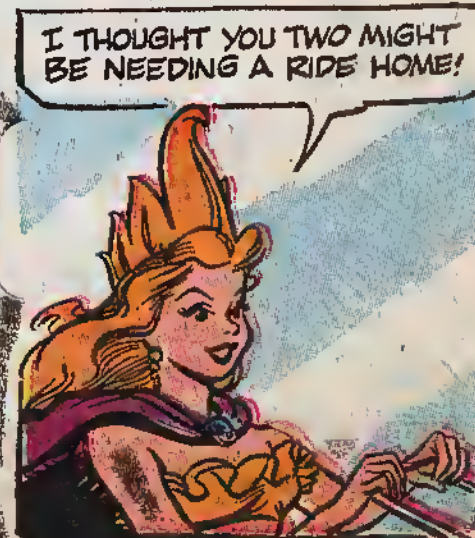
HOP IN AS I TURN
BEHIND YOU!

IT'S QUEEN
MARSHA IN
HER SEA
SLED!



IT LOOKS LIKE I ARRIVED IN THE NICK
OF TIME, PETER!

AYE! THAT
YOU DID!



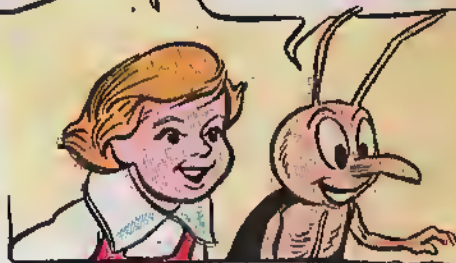
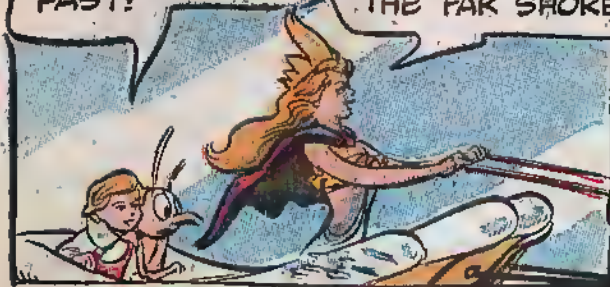
I THOUGHT YOU TWO MIGHT
BE NEEDING A RIDE HOME!

THEY'LL NEVER CATCH US NOW! YOUR SEA HORSES ARE TOO FAST!

WELL, ARE YOU TWO SATISFIED... NOW THAT YOU HAVE FINALLY SEEN THE FAR SHORE?

WE'RE THROUGH ROAMIN' AROUND!

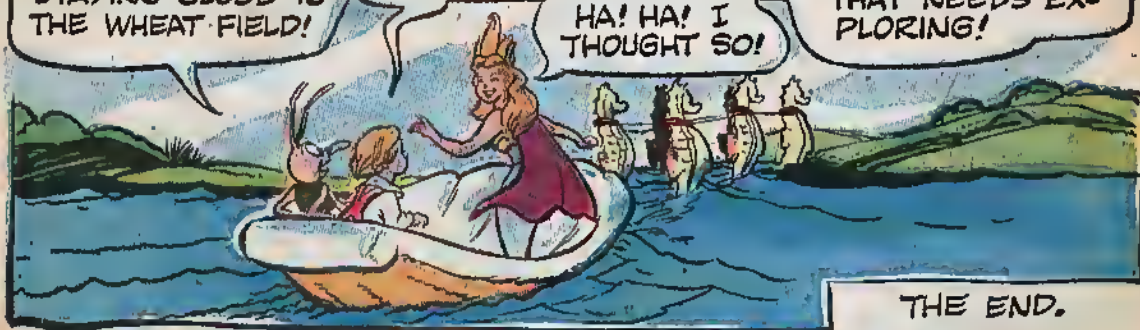
THAT'S RIGHT...



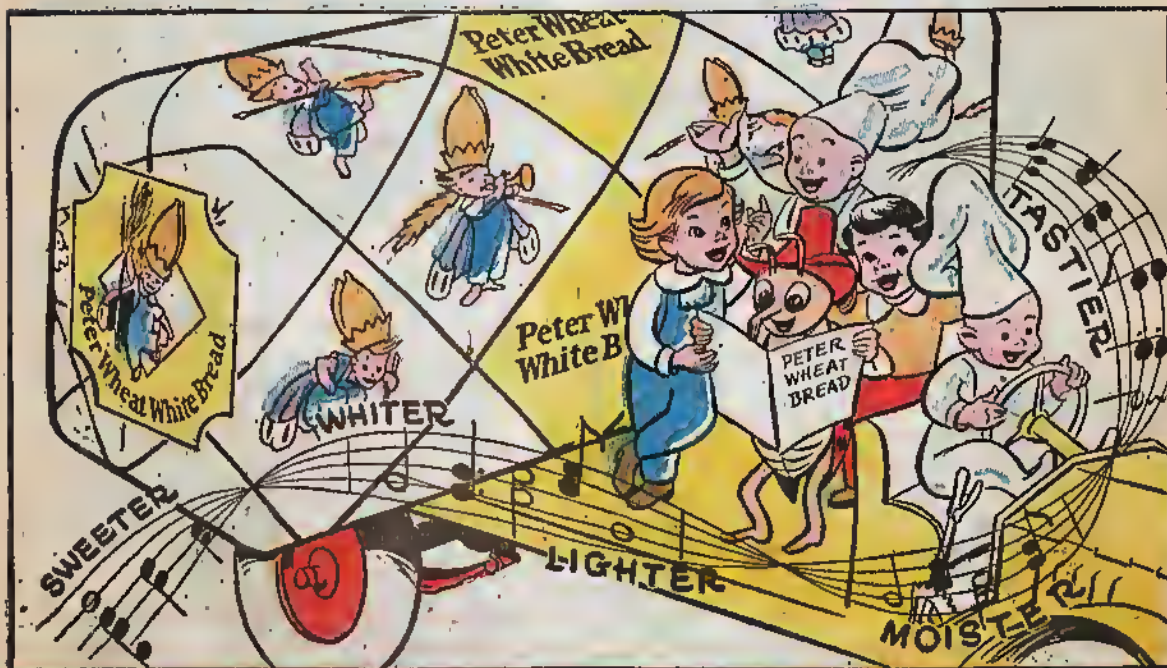
FROM NOW ON, WE'RE STAYING CLOSE TO THE WHEAT FIELD!

THAT IS, UNTIL WE HEAR OF SOME OTHER LAND THAT NEEDS EXPLORING!

HA! HA! I THOUGHT SO!



THE END.



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